

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the ABSTRACT:

~~Managing a virtual private network includes providing a graphical user interface configured to display at least one link for each of a plurality of computers offering virtual private network functions.~~ A system and method for managing a virtual private network. The system and method include a graphical user interface. The graphical user interface is configured to display at least one link for accessing, via the internet, a web-page associated with a switch offering virtual private network functions.